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In re Application of:

Racz et al.

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SENSING AND COOLING DURING
APPLICATION OF THERMAL ENERGY
FOR TREATING DEGENERATIVE
SPINAL DISCS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 16, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 11 of this paper.